CHAPTER 5: COUNTERATTACK

HE STOLE THE BALL FROM SAKURABA!!
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT!
RYUU IS RUNNING STRAIGHT AHEAD WITH THE BALL!
THIS IS OUR CHANCE!!
DON'T LET NUMBER 10 FREE!
FOLLOW HIM! GET THE BALL BACK!

HE'S PLANNING TO...
PASS!?
OHURA 10
DON'T LET HIM RUN SO EASILY!
HOLD HIM BACK!
OHURA 10

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AH!!
OHURA 10

AMAZING!!
GURGH ...!
OH CRAP...
NOOOOOO!!
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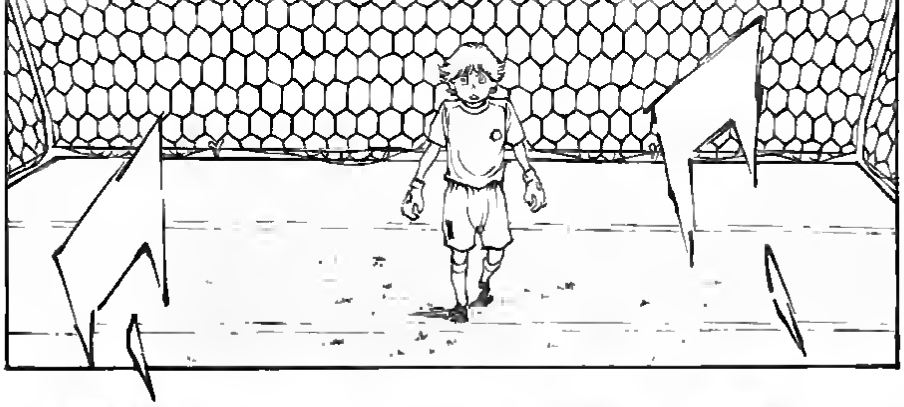
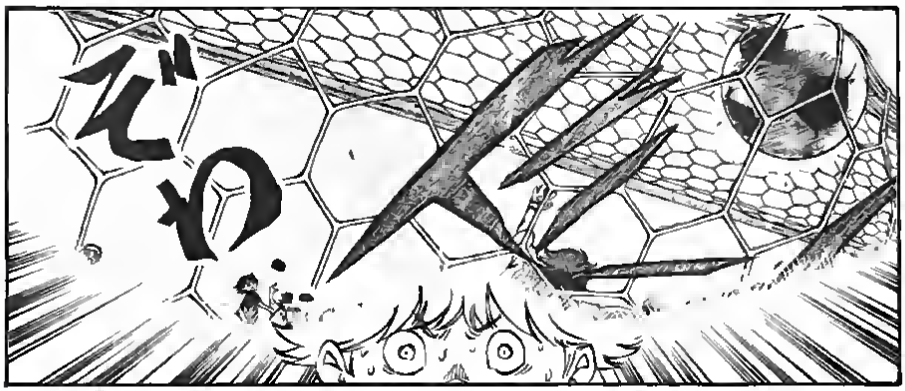
ESCAPING HIS OPPONENT BY FEIGNING A PASS, FOLLOWED BY A SIDE STEP...
DOESN'T GIVE HIS OPPONENTS THE CHANCE TO DEFEND AT ALL.
HOW SPECTACULAR...
THE SPACE FROM HERE ON UNTIL THE FRONT OF THE GOAL...

IS HIS TO DO AS HE PLEASES.

HE'S GOING TO...?
HERE I GO!!
OHURA
GOOOOO! RYUU-CHAN!!

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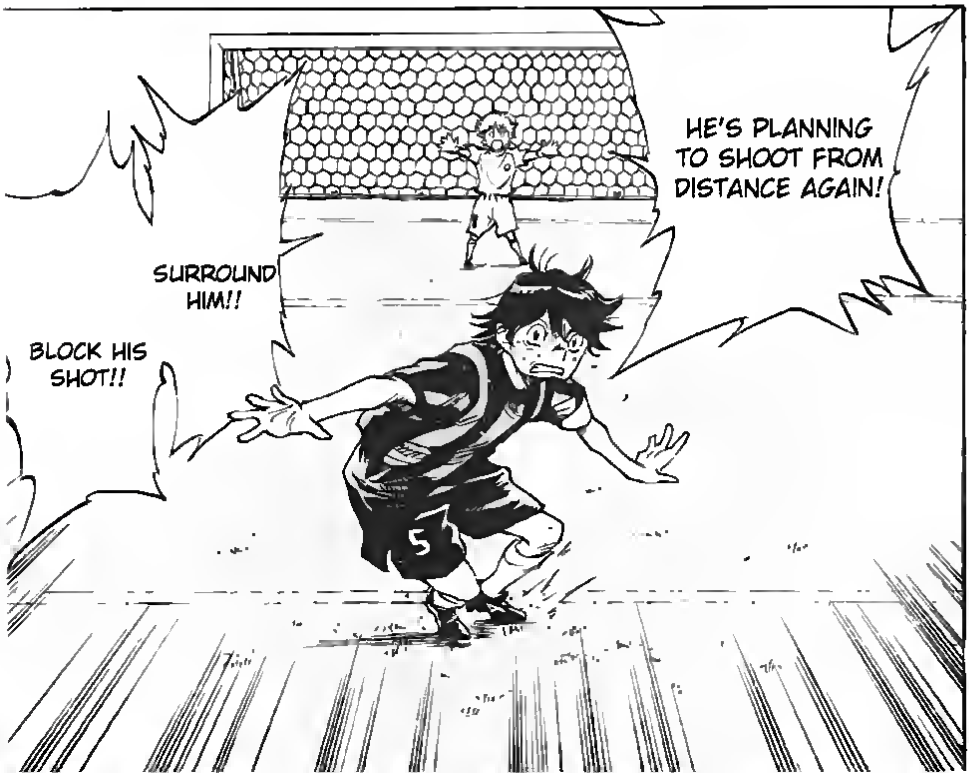
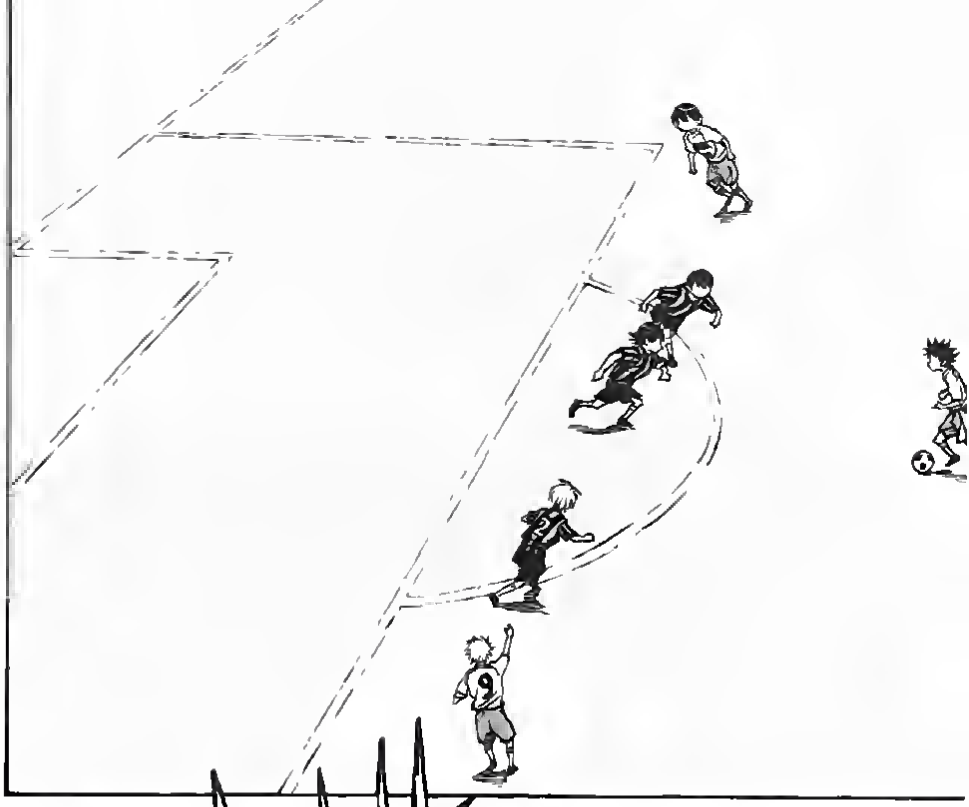

HE'S PLANNING TO SHOOT FROM DISTANCE AGAIN!
SURROUND HIM!!
BLOCK HIS SHOT!!



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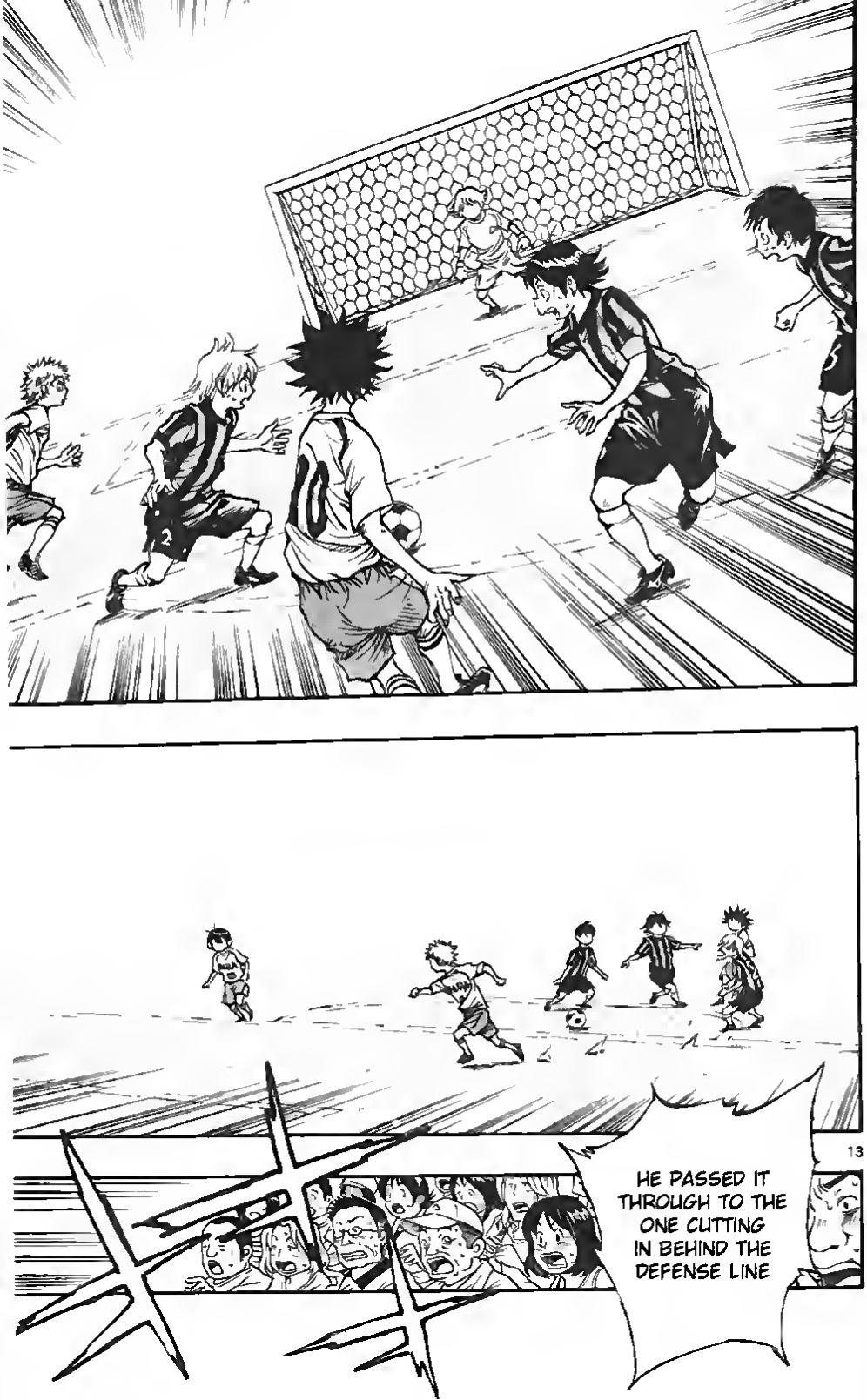
AH!

OHHH!!

OHKURA


HE PASSED IT THROUGH TO THE ONE CUTTING IN BEHIND THE DEFENSE LINE

OHURA
9
IT'S COMING...
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DECIDE IT, TATSUHIKO-KUN!
SCORE IT!!
IT'S COMING!!!

WHAT THE?
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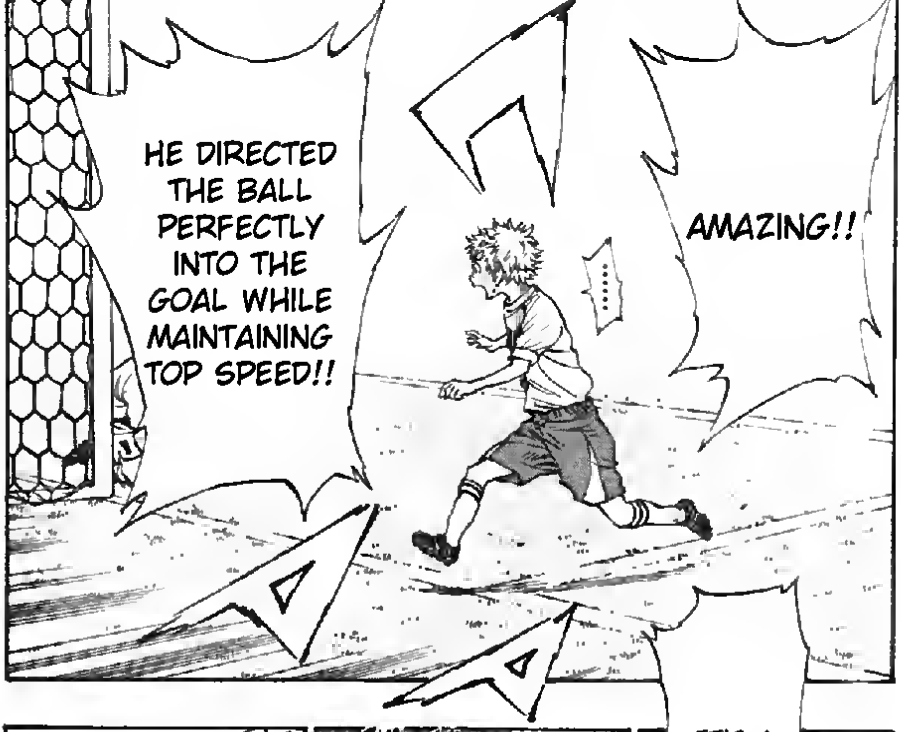
IT'S ALL FALLING INTO PLACE...
THIS IS NO TRAP ...
THE BALL IS LANDING PERFECTLY ON MY FEET...

SCOOOOOOO
OOOOOOOO
OOOOOOOO
OOOOOOOO
OOOOOOOO
OOORE!!!


HE DIRECTED THE BALL PERFECTLY INTO THE GOAL WHILE MAINTAINING TOP SPEED!!
AMAZING!!

S-SHUT UP...

YOU'RE SO COOL, TATSUHIKO!
THAT'S MY SON!
Go!! Tatsuhiko

IT'S A TIE!!

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TATSUHIKO!!
CHURA
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CHURA
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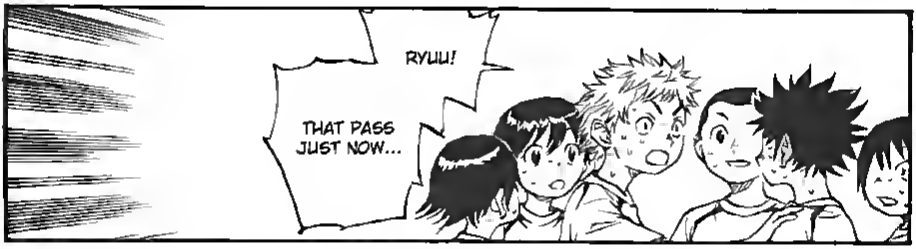
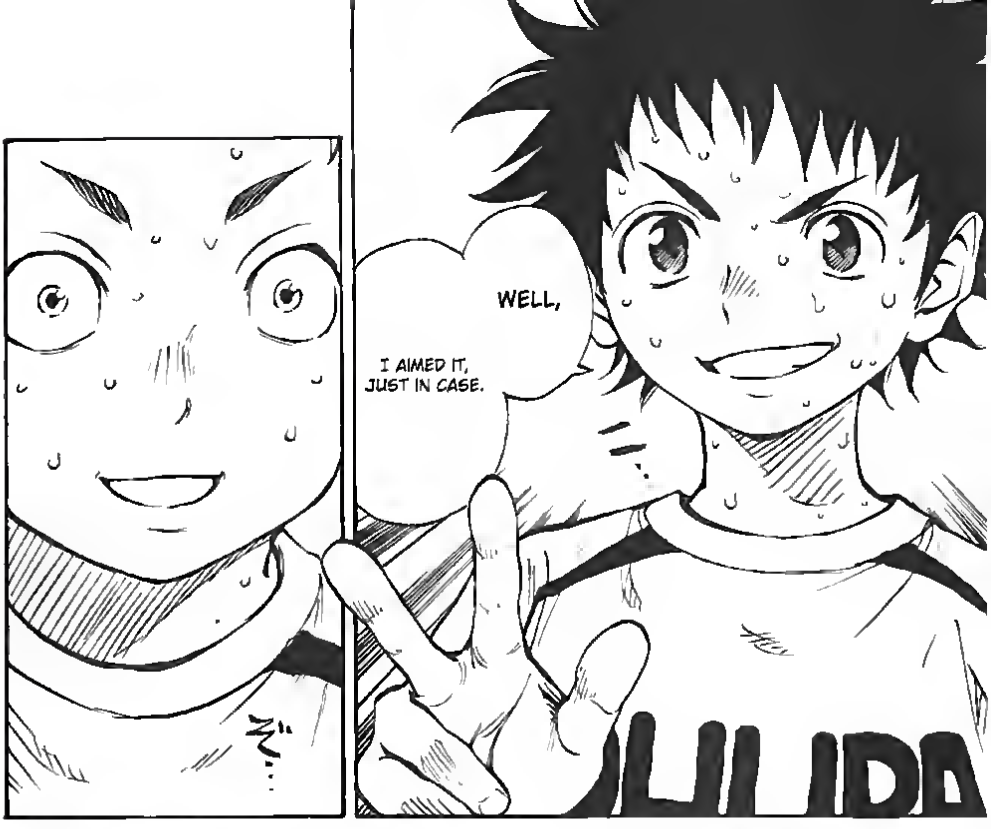
WAIT
NO..
WAIT A MINUTE ...
I WAS ONLY RUNNING...

GREAT GOAL!
THAT WAS AWESOME, TATSUHIKO!


RYUU!
THAT PASS JUST NOW...

IT WAS A PASS, RIGHT?
TATSUHIKO ...
OF COURSE IT WOULD GO TO YOUR FEETS...

IT LANDED RIGHT ON MY FEET...


WELL,
I AIMED IT, JUST IN CASE.

ANNA ..
GRANDPA!
THAT PASS JUST NOW WAS GREAT, WASN'T IT?
I DIDN'T EXPECT YOU TO NOTICE IT.

OHHHHHHH!!

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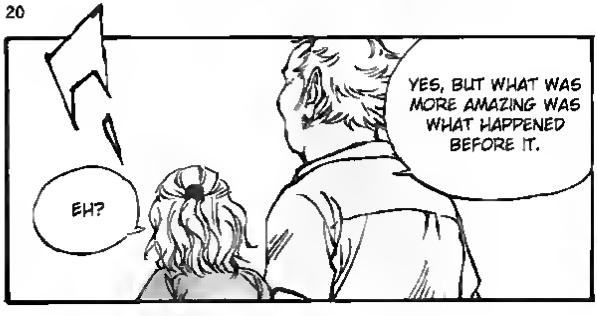
YES, BUT WHAT WAS MORE AMAZING WAS WHAT HAPPENED BEFORE IT.
EH?

IN SHORT...
ALTHOUGH THE GOAL MIGHT HAVE BEEN DISTANT FROM HIM, INDEED...
HE CHOSE A POSSIBLE PATH THAT COULD LEAD HIM TO THE GOAL.
OH... THAT IS AWESOME!!
NUMBER 10 OF THE YELLOW TEAM WAS SUPPOSED TO MOVE CLOSER TOWARDS THE OPPONENT'S GOAL.
BUT HE KEPT MOVING BACK BACKWARDS.
WITH THE OTHER TEAM HAVING THE LEAD IN THE SECOND HALF...
AND AS SHOWN BY OTHERS WHO HAVE MARKED HIM BEFORE... IT WASN'T AN EASY TASK.
THAT IS BECAUSE, RIGHT FROM THE BEGINNING, HIS GOAL WAS TO STEAL THE BALL FROM THE STRIPED TEAM'S NUMBER 10.
AND OF COURSE, BECAUSE THE YELLOW NUMBER 10 HAS NEVER RECEIVED ANY PRESSURE FROM THE START, HE WAS FREE TO AIM STRAIGHT TO THE GOAL.
AFTER HE HAS STOLEN THE BALL FROM STRIPED NUMBER 10, THERE WERE NO ONE TO BLOCK HIM.
BECAUSE HE WANTED TO MAKE A BREAK THROUGH ALONE, THERE WERE ALSO NO TEAMMATE NEARBY

AT LEAST...
THAT IS WHAT I THINK.

SAKURABA!
OHURA
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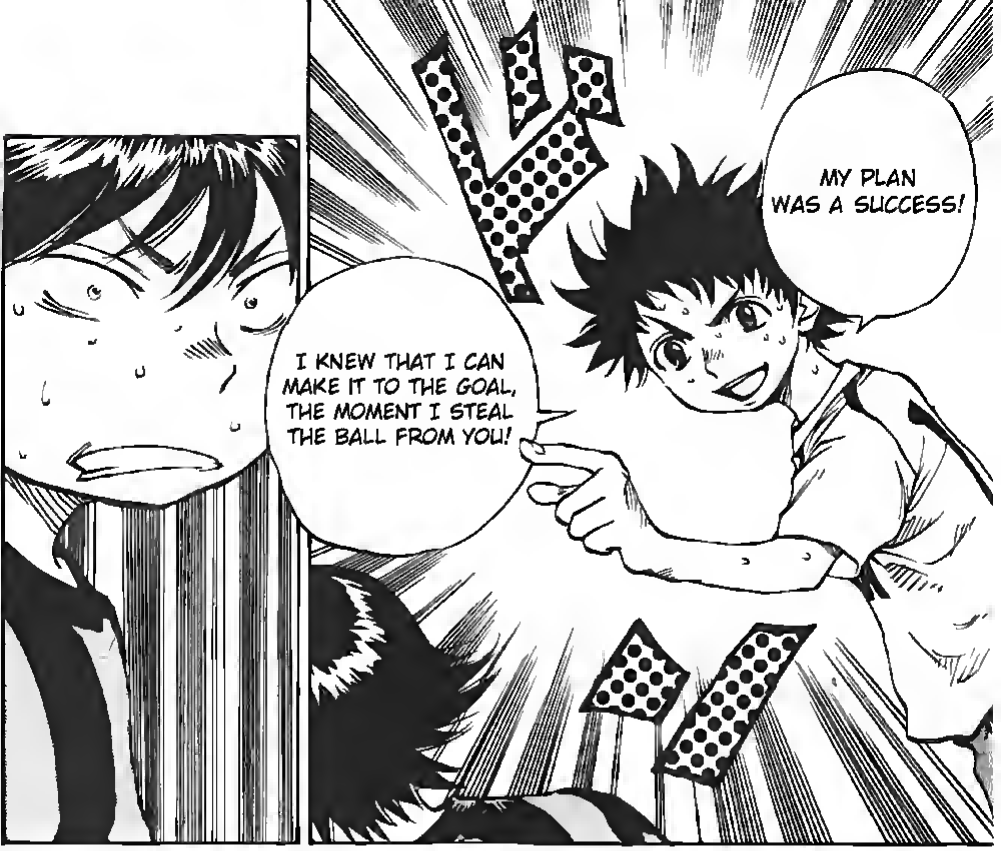
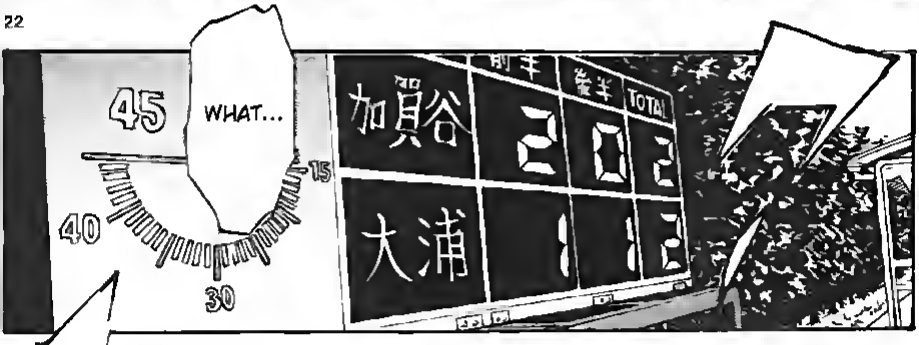
DOES ANYONE KNOW WHAT THEY'RE TALKING ABOUT?
THAT WAS SICK!!
RYUUUU!! SINCE WHEN CAN YOU DO SOMETHING LIKE THAT!?
UHM, JUST NOW, I GUESS?


MY PLAN WAS A SUCCESS!
I KNEW THAT I CAN MAKE IT TO THE GOAL, THE MOMENT I STEAL THE BALL FROM YOU!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WHAT...
加貝谷
大浦
TOTAL
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TRYING TO SHOW OFF IN FRONT OF THE SCOUT...
DAMN HIM...